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2022 COOINDA VALE ORONSAY PINOT NOIR

Varietal/s: Pinot Noir Clone/s: Abel, Pommard

Alcohol: 13%

GI: Coal River Valley, Southern Tasmania.

Yield: 4.5 T/Ha TA: 6.01 g/L PH: 3.65 Baume: 12.8

Harvest Date: 13th April 2022 Bottle Date: 1st April 2023 Production: 1008 Bottles

Vinification:

The fruit was hand-picked, 85% whole bunch fermented with the 15% destemmed portion placed on the bottom of the fermenter. Minimal pump overs with 14 days on skins. XR yeast used. Matured in 50% new French oak barriques from St Martin and Cavin for 11 months.

Vineyard:

Location: Cooinda Vale, Campania Appellation: Coal River Valley

Established: 1985 Elevation: 80m-100m

Soil Type: Sandy loams & sandy clay loam over impervious clay

Aspect: North-East Facing Size: 12ha under vine

Growing Season:

The lead-up to 2022 vintage included one of the wettest winters on record, a cool drying spring into summer with high humidity. All these factors led to healthy canopies and bunch numbers. The cool conditions, especially around the time of flowering resulted in some poor fruit-set in earlier flowering varieties. This delivered a combination of small and large size berries to form reducing the overall yields and intake in those varieties. The vintage started a couple of days later than usual, but with the high humidity/ lowered diurnal range, our late ripening varieties were picked slightly earlier than usual. Overall, a quality vintage.

Tasting Notes:

An attractive aroma of kirsch, raspberry and sultanas with underlying notes of pepper. The palate is refined with dark cherry, earth and allspice. Fine tannins and bright acidity finish this wine with terrific length.